

## Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Victor L. Berger, Socialist leader, sentenced by Federal Judge Landis in Chicago to 20 years' imprisonment for alleged violation of the espionage act, won his appeal to the United States Supreme Court against his conviction on ground of prejudice on the part of Judge Landis.

Herbert Prentice Crane, Jr., grandson of the late Richard T. Crane, millionaire Chicago steel manufacturer, was ordered held under bonds of \$10,000 after attempting to attack a 13-year-old girl in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

Commander Charles W. Hazeltine, United States navy, aged 58, was found dead of heart disease at the Philadelphia Art Club. Commander Hazeltine was transferred to the Philadelphia Navy Yards from the Brooklyn Navy Yards six months ago.

Partial resumption of operations by the Ford Motor Company January 31 was announced at Detroit. At the Highland Park plant 25 per cent of the force will return to work, while full operations will be resumed in the tractor plant at River Rouge.

Wages of maintenance of way laborers at Hornell, N. J., were reduced from 48 cents an hour to 33 and 30 cents by the Erie Railroad Company. The men protested that it was a violation of the national agreement, but remained at work.

Making a lame start on her cruise up the Florida Coast, the houseboat Victoria, bearing President-elect Harding on his vacation trip, anchored near Fort Lauderdale, Fla., a full half day behind schedule.

### CRIMINAL.

Treasurer Harry C. Ferry of Marion county, who reported recently that he had been robbed of \$14,303 by two bandits, who knocked him unconscious in his office in the courthouse, was placed under arrest at Marion, Ohio, and confessed to the theft of the money, police have announced.

Three armed bandits this forenoon entered the North End Branch of the American State Bank, at Detroit, locked three employees in a rear room and escaped with \$14,000. The bandits compelled the cashier to bring the money from a safe.

The cashier of the Union Station main office of the American Railway Express Company, at Tampa, Fla., was held up by two men, who escaped with \$10,700 and two packages of merchandise. The men fled with a confederate in an automobile.

### DOMESTIC.

A temporary injunction restraining the health officer of Green Bay (Wis.) and various school officials from barring children from school who have not been vaccinated was issued by Judge Henry Graus.

Charles Murphy, a taxi cab driver at Chicago, found \$45,000 worth of jewels tied up in a piece of black velvet while sweeping out his cab. No claimant to the jewels has appeared and the police have started an investigation to find out if they are part of the loot obtained in recent jewelry store holdups.

President Wilson will call a special session of the Senate March 4 to confirm cabinet nominations. It was announced at the White House. The session is a means of facilitating the executive start of the new administration.

Shoving aside all pending legislation, including a dozen big appropriation bills, the Senate voted to continue consideration of the Fordney emergency tariff bill. The gates were opened wide for a flood of oratory when a petition for the use of cloture in the tariff debate was voted down, 36 to 35, mustering far less than the necessary two-thirds majority.

A perpetual injunction restraining the Corrugated Paper Manufacturers' Association, Inc., from advancing or fixing prices on corrugated paper boxes throughout the United States was handed down at New York by Federal Judge Learned Hand at New York.

After finding jobs for 113,038 men and women at no expense to them, Henry Peterson, 78, of Boston, quit his own job. He was the oldest social worker and retired from the Industrial Aid Society to take his first real vacation in 40 years.

An increase of \$11,010,714 in the public debt last month was announced by the treasury. Officials said it was due largely to the issuance of treasury certificates of indebtedness.

Preliminary approval of a loan of \$10,000,000 to a group of American banks to finance the exportation of condensed milk and similar products to Great Britain and Europe was announced at Washington by the War Finance Corporation.

The body of a man hanging to a fire rope in a room of a hotel at Topeka, Kan., was found and identified as that of Billy Lutz, a wrestler of Omaha. He apparently had been dead several days.

A proposal to reduce production costs 25 per cent by lowering wages has been submitted to the employees of the four shipyards of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, at Elizabeth, N. J.

Plans for dedication of the Lincoln Memorial erected at a cost of \$350,000, to the memory of the martyred President, have been postponed indefinitely, says a Washington report.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in federal court at Omaha, Neb., against the Packard-Omaha Company, an automobile concern, by six creditors, who allege the company owes them more than \$100,000.

The Japanese population of Hawaii in 1920 was 109,274 out of the total population of 255,912, and represented an increase for that race of about 33 per cent since 1910, the census bureau announced at Washington.

Recommendation by the Department of Justice that the ten-year sentence of Eugene V. Debs, long a prominent Socialist leader and now serving a ten-year sentence at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the war-time espionage laws, be commuted, effective February 12, next, Lincoln's birthday, was rejected by President Wilson and commutation refused.

Mrs. Pauline Novotny, 23, committed suicide at Cedar Rapids, Ia., by drinking home brew in which she had placed poison. She leaves two children.

Ignoring the agitation for disarmament, the naval subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee of the House decided to recommend the completion of the three-year naval building program, which will place the American Navy on an equal footing with that of Great Britain, provided that country does not undertake further naval construction.

The House voted to authorize the Secretary of State to accept the offer of the residence of J. P. Morgan in London as an American embassy. Acceptance of the gift was proposed by Representative Walsh (Rep.), Mass.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of 5,000 junior officers of the army. The confirmations were the first of the present session and were made in open session by unanimous consent.

Charles L. Miller, formerly editor of the Quincy (Ill.) Journal, and founder of the Rockford (Ill.) Daily Republic, died at Rockford, Ill., aged 72 years. He was active in the Illinois newspaper field for more than forty years.

### ACCIDENTS.

Lieut. Clarence M. Cutler of Medford, Mass., an aviator in the American army of occupation on the Rhine, was killed and Lieut. Chester T. Dorland of San Diego, Cal., was wounded in an airplane accident at Irlich, near Coblenz, according to word reaching Berlin.

### FIRES.

Mrs. Victor Jacobson and her daughter, Victoria, 18, were burned to death at Bessmer, Pa., following the explosion of kerosene with which Mrs. Jacobson was kindling a fire. Four others were badly burned.

### PERSONAL.

The promotion of Sarah Bernhardt to officer of the Legion of Honor will be announced shortly. The promotion will be in recognition of the famous actress' work in encouraging French art abroad.

Morris Gest, nationally-known theatrical producer and the son-in-law of David Belasco, filed a \$5,000 damage suit at Chicago against Henry Ford, multimillionaire Detroit auto manufacturer, in the circuit court of Cook county.

History will write the name of President Wilson among the great men of the country and his figure will stand forth among the world's great, Representative Venable, Democrat, of Mississippi, declared in the House in discussing achievements of eight years of Democratic rule.

### FOREIGN.

Seventy-seven enlisted men of the Philippine Constabulary, adjudged guilty of sedition, were sentenced at Manila to ten years' imprisonment each and to pay fines ranging from \$200 to \$5,000. The prison sentences are the maximum the law allows.

Mexico is negotiating with William G. McAdoo to rehabilitate and take charge of her state railroads. McAdoo is in Mexico City as a guest of President Obregon and may stay there indefinitely.

Sir John Cockburn, in a lecture to the Woman's Freedom League, at London, declared that women have not only equalled, but surpassed, men in every kind of endeavor. He said it is time for women to take the lead.

Dublin Castle reports that near Dunlavin, County Wicklow, Robert Dixon, a magistrate, was shot dead and his son, James, seriously wounded while resisting armed men who demanded money from them.

American women, Miss Ellen J. Reidy, who was kidnapped recently, near Fernoy, Ireland, by a band of masked men, has been released after a painful experience as a prisoner, according to a message from Fernoy.

"If they want me to serve on a jury they will have to take me into court by force," declared Miss Marie Lloyd, a comedienne, who was summoned for jury duty in divorce court at London.

Prince Peter Alexievich Kropotkin, Russian geographer, author and revolutionary leader, is dead in Moscow, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company at London.

Nova Scotia drinking men took a "switch in time" and are sailing despite the fact that the order-in-council prohibiting importation of liquors into the province became effective recently.

## SEEKS CONTINUOUS HIGHWAY SYSTEM

ROADS ORGANIZATION OUTLINES PROGRAM TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

### 10-YEAR CONSTRUCTION WORK

Field Secretary Hackworth Announces That Bill Will Be Introduced for Action to Be Taken at a Special Session.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri Good Roads Federation has outlined its program of suggestions to the General Assembly, which it believes should be incorporated in the legislation enacted to carry out the provisions of the \$60,000,000 road bond issue, which was adopted through a constitutional amendment last November.

The Federation, it was announced, will later decide whether it approves state highways designated by either the state highway department, the legislature or designation by the governor, attorney general, secretary of state, auditor and state treasurer.

The outstanding suggestion of the Federation, which carried on the campaign resulting in the voting of bonds as that it stands for the construction of a connected, continuous state highway system to be constructed during a 10-year period and to cover each county in the state.

O. W. Hackworth of Piedmont, field secretary for the Federation, said that a bill would be introduced soon to carry out the program, but not with the intention of having action taken on it during the regular session.

Hackworth said the members would have the opportunity to become acquainted with the measure and discuss it with their constituents in order that action in the special session can be facilitated. Governor Hyde, in suggesting that the road legislation be deferred during the regular session, said he would announce a call for a special session immediately following the adjournment of the regular session.

### Road Body Adjourns.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The convention of the Federated Commercial Clubs of Missouri adjourned without having accomplished much regarding the best method of expending \$60,000,000 on the highways of the state.

The committee of 85 members provided for in a resolution adopted was not able to agree upon a good roads program, and it was finally decided that Governor Hyde's suggestion that the entire matter of utilizing the state bond issue of \$60,000,000 be deferred for consideration by a special session of the legislature.

### Gov. Hyde Grants Requisition.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hyde has granted requisition sought by Illinois authorities for the return to Chicago of William Kendrick, under arrest in St. Louis on a charge of working a "confidence game" on Alex. McNeal in Chicago, Dec. 31, 1919. McNeal, in an affidavit filed with Governor Hyde, charges that Kendrick persuaded him to withdraw \$1,500 from a bank to bet on a pool game on the representation that they could win \$2,000, then disappeared with the \$1,500.

### Negro Teachers' Pay Pitiful.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The report of the Missouri Negro Educational and Industrial Commission, appointed two years ago by Gov. Gardner, characterizes the pay of negro country school teachers as "pitiful and disgraceful."

The report disclosed that 70 per cent of the 212,000 negroes of Missouri reside in the congested areas of the cities, while only 30 per cent reside in the smaller towns or in the country. Missouri negroes pay taxes upon \$150,000,000 of property, the report said.

### Asks Rate Raise in State.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Western Union Telegraph Company filed an application with the state public service commission for an increase in its day and night rates for newspapers, and also for market reports, commercial news and money orders by telegraph. The commission set the application for a hearing.

### Insurance Men Protest Appointment.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Old line insurance officials of Kansas City appeared before Governor Hyde to oppose the appointment of B. W. Boley, a Kansas City lawyer, for insurance superintendent, to succeed A. L. Harty, whose term expired July 1.

### Maud Ballington Booth Speaks.

Kirkville, Mo.—Maud Ballington Booth, "the little mother of the prisons," lectured at the Kirkville State Teachers' College, January 28, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

### Vandalia Well Flows Freely.

Vandalia, Mo.—The new 1,350-foot deep city well showed a flow of 150 gallons to the minute after a test of thirty hours. Drilling was begun the first of May, 1920. The water has a slightly salt taste. University experts are making an analysis of the water.

### Washington County Assessments.

Potosi, Mo.—County Assessor John Compton reports the following tax assessments for Washington county: Real estate, \$5,100,550; personal property, \$1,429,427. Total, \$6,529,977.

### Compensation Act is Hotly Denoted.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Employers, labor leaders and insurance men from all parts of the state attended the first hearing on the workmen's compensation bills, three of which are before the legislature. R. T. Wood, president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, has supported the bill which requires that state and private insurance be competitive. He charged the opponents of this plan with "working with damage suit lawyers" to defeat all measures for workmen's compensation.

John Kennish, former supreme court judge, who said he represented Kansas City insurance companies, told the committee it should re-enact the law rejected by referendum last November. This measure has already been introduced by Kansas City employers, who fought all compensation two years ago. Kennish said the damage suit lawyers were being made "scapegoats."

"The Federation of Labor does not speak for the people," Kennish said. "We don't want any paternalistic state insurance. We want the old bill or one as near to it as we can get. Pass that, and then if the labor unions want to go on a hunger strike let them do it."

### Would Control Water Rates.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Senator Senecker of Lawrence has introduced a bill in the Senate to give the state public service commission jurisdiction over municipal water plants. This power was taken away from the commission, so far as the large cities of the state were concerned, four years ago through a bill introduced by Senator Kinney of St. Louis. In their last report, the commission indicated that the legislature had made a serious mistake in passing the Kinney bill and that it should be repealed. The commission is evidently of the opinion that it can regulate the charges for water in St. Louis better than the municipal government. It was trouble over special rates St. Louis desired to offer manufacturing plants that caused Senator Kinney to introduce his bill, and it is expected that the city will again protest if the old power is likely to be restored to the commission.

### To Ask \$4,833 Back Salary.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Edward S. Lewis, former Excise Commissioner of St. Louis, whose job apparently ended with the advent of prohibition in July, 1919, has notified State Auditor George E. Hackmann that he will ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$4,833.33 to cover his salary account 1920.

Lewis said in addition he would ask the legislature to appropriate \$3,300 to reimburse him for that amount, borrowed to "conduct the excise office."

The last legislature appropriated only \$2,500 for Lewis' salary, that being to cover his salary accounts up to July 1, 1919.

He said that between August 15, 1919, and October 27, 1920, that he collected \$137,717.28 for dramshop licenses and \$6,435 in office fees for licenses and petitions.

### St. Louis Gas Rate to Stand.

Jefferson City, Mo.—St. Louis gas consumers will continue to pay 85 cents for 1,000 cubic feet until April, under an order issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission governing rates of the Laclede Gas Light Company.

The rate of 60 and 50 cents to large consumers will be extended, too, under the decree.

The commission has pending before it two applications from the corporation for still further increases. Combined they would swell the cost 40 per cent if granted. The company intends that the raise is necessary to operate at a fair profit.

### Park and Power Plant for \$216,000.

Jefferson City, Mo.—J. H. Bennett of Sullivan, a real estate operator, who is trying to interest the legislature in the purchase of a state park of 4,700 acres in Franklin County, near Sullivan, is willing to include a power site on the Meramec River, which, he said, engineers had estimated would produce 50,000 horse-power of electrical energy daily if developed.

Bennett said the state could make \$375 a day selling electrical current and pay all expenses of maintaining the park.

### Centennial Button Brings \$121.

Sedalia, Mo.—The first Missouri centennial memorial button, made from a special design for use by the local centennial committee and to be distributed throughout America in advance of the state anniversary celebration, was sold at auction at a noonday luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce for \$121.

### Washington Property \$6,529,977.

Potosi, Mo.—County Assessor John Compton reports the following tax assessments for Washington county: Real estate, \$5,100,550; personal property, \$1,429,427. Total, \$6,529,977.

### Examination for Postmaster.

Salisbury, Mo.—An examination will be held here March 16 to fill the vacancy in the position of Postmaster at Hilton. The place pays \$1,200 a year.

### Vandalia Pastor Resigns.

Vandalia, Mo.—Rev. Burt H. Senlock has resigned his pastorate of the Vandalia Christian Church, and will go to Virden, Ill., to assume a similar charge. His resignation becomes effective in four weeks.

### Marshall Woman, Aged 54, Dies.

Marshall, Mo.—Miss Sarah Flynn, aged 54 years, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart. The family has been prominently identified with Saline County for nearly three-fourths of a century.

## WILSON SURPRISES THEATER AUDIENCE

PRESIDENT APPEARS IN PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE WAS TAKEN ILL.

### HE WALKS WITH AID OF CANE

Rises in Box and Bows in Response to the Greeting of Crowd, Which Stands and Cheers—Health is Much Improved.

Washington.—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, went to the theater for the first time since he was taken ill, more than a year and a half ago.

The President and his party, which included, in addition to Mrs. Wilson, the latter's brother, John Randolph Bolling, made their appearance unexpectedly at the performance of John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," having entered the theater through a stage door. As the President made his way to one of the lower boxes he was recognized by the audience, which rose and cheered. Wilson responded by bowing.

The visit to the theater also was the President's first appearance in public since he was taken ill.

The President, after alighting from his automobile, theater attaches, who alone had been apprised of his coming, said, made his way into the theater and to the box reserved for his party aided only by a cane. During the intermission between the first and second acts he arose to shake hands with the manager of the theater, and as the play progressed it was evident to the audience that he was enjoying thoroughly his first visit to the theater after a long absence.

Prior to his illness, President Wilson attended the theater regularly, sometimes going as many as three and four times a week. During his illness he has been forced to content himself with motion pictures, which have been shown in one of the rooms of the White House fitted up for that purpose.

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the President's personal physician, said more than a month ago that his patient's health had improved so much that he might at any time attend a theatrical performance. For several weeks after Dr. Grayson's statement Washington theater-goers scanned the boxes nightly, hoping that the President might make his appearance. As the nights passed and Wilson did not appear, the thought ceased to be uppermost among the theater crowds and thus his appearance was a complete surprise.

The end of the first act saw no diminishing in the feeling of surprise and interest in the distinguished visitor. Those in the audience, instead of flocking to the lobbies and smoking rooms when the curtain went down, as theater crowds generally do, stayed in their seats for the most part.

Atlanta, Ga.—Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader now serving a ten-year sentence in the federal prison here for violation of the espionage law, was not "surprised nor disappointed" over the President's refusal to commute his sentence, according to a statement he issued here through his counsel, Samuel W. Castleton of Atlanta. "It was my one only fear," the statement said, "that I might be indebted for my liberty to Woodrow Wilson. My record, good or bad, is at least consistent, and that is the only way it could have been smirched."

### HARDING TO GET \$18,000 LESS THAN WILSON DID

Compensation as Chief Executive Will Be Same But He Must Pay Income Tax.

Washington.—Warren G. Harding, as President of the United States, will receive something like \$18,000 less compensation from the government annually than Woodrow Wilson has received.

The Treasury will pay Harding the same amount that it pays Wilson—\$75,000 annually—but Internal Revenue Bureau officials say that Harding must return nearly one-fourth of this in income tax.

President Wilson was exempted from the income tax under a Supreme Court ruling because he came into office before the enactment of the 1918 revenue laws under which taxes were sought to be imposed on the salaries of the President and of federal judges.

The Supreme Court held that the tax could not be collected in the case of incumbents because of the constitutional inhibition against the reduction of the salaries of the executive and federal judges during their term of office.

### Alabama Man Is Sentenced.

Tusculum, Ala.—Hamp Kirby, on trial in connection with the killing of Don Stephenson, prohibition enforcement deputy, was found guilty by a jury and punishment fixed at life imprisonment.

### Invitingly Open Safe Yields \$90.

Pittsfield, Mass.—"Don't break in here. The safe is unlocked," read a sign in a postal station in a general store here. The thief did as the sign said and removed \$90 from a cash drawer.

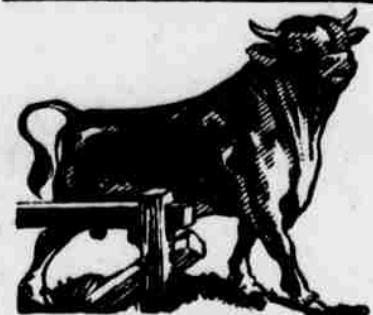
## Back Lame and Achy?

Do you get up mornings tired and achy? Evening find you all "worn-out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Hurry and worry, lack of rest, and eating too much meat, throw a strain on the kidneys. Your back gives out; you are tired and likely suffer headaches and dizzy spells. Take things easier and help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have brought new strength to thousands. Ask your neighbor!

### An Illinois Case

Wm. Branch, 303 Main St., E., Carbonale, Ill., says: "Sharp twinges caught me when I bent over and turned in bed. Some my back was stiff and sore and some mornings I could hardly get out of bed. My kidneys acted too often and the secretions were acrid. I was nervous and had headaches, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and five boxes gave me fine results."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.



GENUINE  
**"BULL" DURHAM**  
tobacco makes 50 good cigarettes for 10c

See the American Way

Harden, purely vegetable, infants and children's medicine, formula on every label. Guaranteed non-acidic, non-alcoholic.  
**MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP**  
The Infants' and Children's Remedy  
Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and other troubles if given it at teething time. Safe, pleasant—always brings remarkable and gratifying results. At All Druggists

## Awful Sick With Gas

### Eatonio Brings Relief

"I have been awful sick with gas," writes Mrs. W. H. Person, "and Eatonio is all I can get to give me relief."

Acidity and gas on the stomach quickly taken up and carried out by Eatonio, then appetite and strength come back. And many other bodily miseries disappear when the stomach is right. Don't let sourness, belching, bloating, indigestion and other stomach ills go on. Take Eatonio tablets after you eat—see how much better you feel. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.



**Vaseline Carbolated**  
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

**PETROLEUM JELLY**  
A convenient, safe antiseptic for home use. Invaluable for dressing cuts and sores. A time-tried remedy.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES  
**CHESTERBROUGH MFG. CO.**  
State Street New York

## Earn \$300 a Month As a Chiropractor We Teach You

Chiropractic is the coming profession. Get into this profitable business now and be independent. Our improved method of teaching makes it easy to learn. Hundreds of graduates making \$300 to \$500 a month. Work is agreeable—hours short. You can quickly build up a large practice. Make money. Write for our catalogue now—contains full details. Address:  
**Missouri Chiropractic College**  
Grand and Windsor Pls. St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE—50,000 ACRES Select Tennessee Oil and Gas Leases. Will sacrifice for cash. To immediate buyer. Write ANDREW McCABE, Box 4011, Philadelphia, Pa.

**KREMOLA** WANTS THE BEST BEAUTIFUL, young women, will sacrifice for cash. Write ANDREW McCABE, Box 4011, Philadelphia, Pa.